

What are we doing?

Sustainable Electronics Initiative



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The Sustainable Electronics Initiative at ISTC:

- provides resources and information on the environmental and social impacts of electronics throughout the product's life cycle, as well as on laws and policies on electronic waste and educational materials;
- strives to raise awareness and promote education on practices and behaviors in line with the concept of sustainable electronics; and
- organizes and leads classes, workshops, and seminars on various topics related to sustainable electronics and electronic waste (e-waste).

Campus Consortium

The Sustainable Electronics Campus Consortium, led by ISTC, is a collaborative group consisting of members from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign community who work on electronics-related topics.

Meeting topics have included:

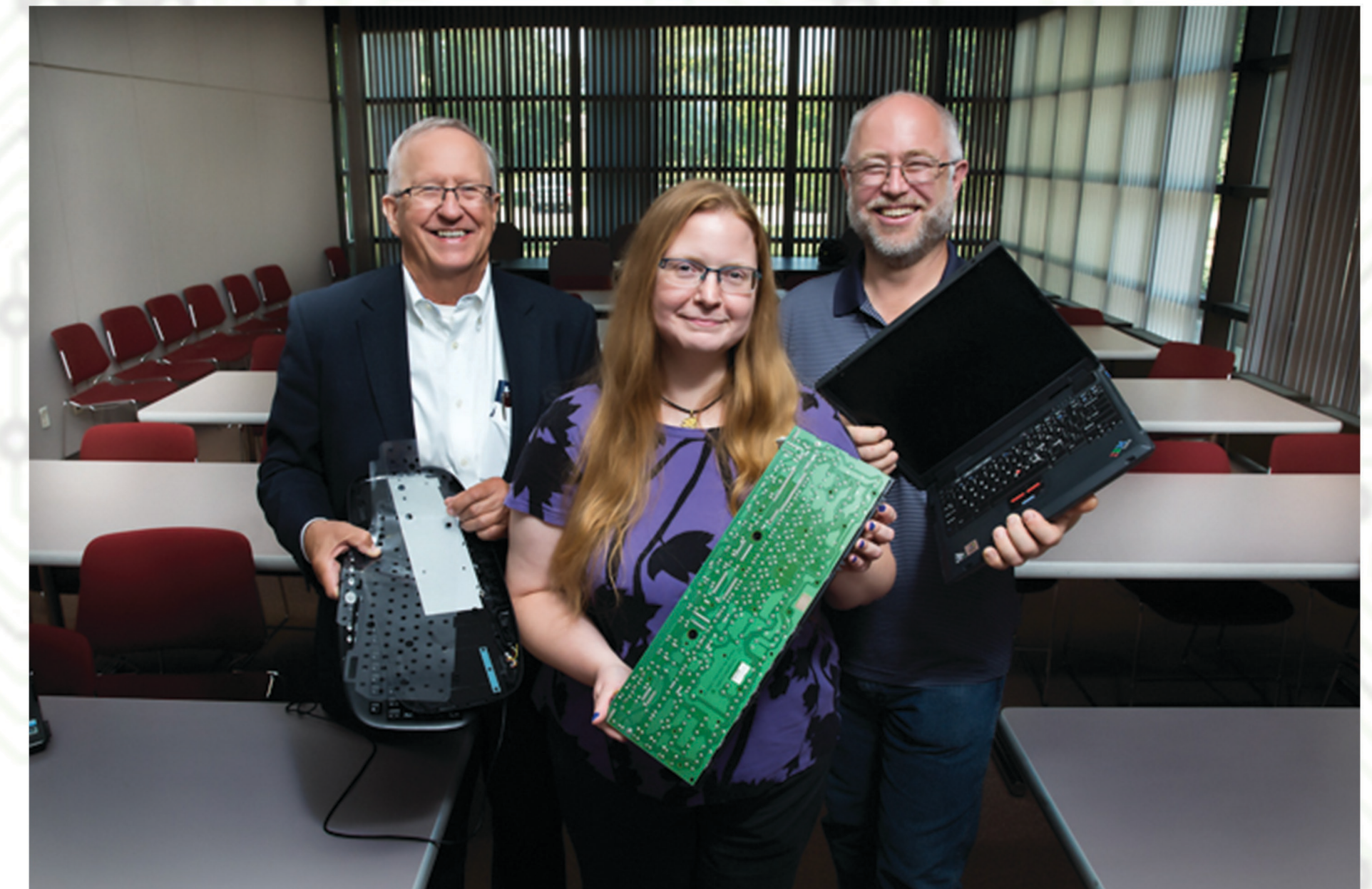
- Campus electronics recycling procedures
- Rechargeable batteries for campus microphones
- Sustainable electronics purchasing on campus
- State Electronics Challenge

State Electronics Challenge

ISTC received Gold Level recognition from the State Electronics Challenge for completing the general requirements and all activities in the three life cycle phases in 2014. The State Electronics Challenge (SEC) is a free, voluntary program for non-federal public sector and non-profit organizations, which encourages responsible management of office equipment via more sustainable purchasing, reducing the impacts of devices during use, and managing obsolete electronics in an environmentally safe way.



Illini Gadget Garage



The Illini Gadget Garage is a collaborative repair center for electronics owned by University of Illinois students and staff. The hope is that the Garage will extend the useful life of electronics, provide experience-based learning for students, and empower people with “do-it-yourself” repair options. The Illini Gadget Garage is funded by the Student Sustainability Committee at the University of Illinois and is overseen by ISTC's Joy Scrogum (middle) and U of I's Martin Wolske (right) and William Bullock (left).



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